

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated April 13, 2004. Claims 1-6, 8-16 and 18 have been canceled. Claims 7, 17 and 20 have been amended. Claim 19 has been allowed. Claims 7, 17, 19 and 20 are pending. Form SB/17 is submitted to cover the additional filing fee for the extra independent claim. Reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.

The typographical errors involving the “reel body” in the Specification have been corrected for consistency to refer now to the “reel holder”.

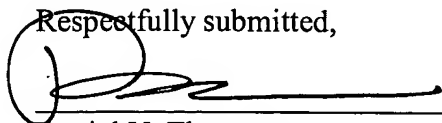
Claims 7 and 17 have been amended to be independent and include all the limitations of the base and intervening claims. In addition, amendments to avoid the Section 112, second paragraph, rejections have been made. Specifically, the former references to “coupled to only the handle cavity” are now references to coupling with a wall of the handle cavity, and the former references to “frictionally engaged with the handle cavity” are now references to a wall of the handle cavity as well. It is respectfully submitted that the Section 112, second paragraph rejections have now been avoided. Claims 7 and 17, which were indicated as being allowable if amended as herein, now appear to be in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Claim 20 has been amended to avoid the Section 112, second paragraph rejection, by referring to a “reel holder” rather than “reel body” as before. Claim 20, which was indicated as being allowable if amended as herein, now appears to be in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Claims 7, 17, 19 and 20 appear to now be in condition for full allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for full allowance, which action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner determine that an interview with the attorney in charge of this case would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues of patentability, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned.

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